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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Irene BOZZONI et al.

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Group 1652

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Examiner Delia Ramirez

PURIFICATION, CLONING AND BIOCHEMICAL  
CHARACTERIZATION OF XENDOU, ENDORIBONUCLEASIC  
ACTIVITY INVOLVED IN SMALL NUCLEAR RNA SPLICING-  
INDEPENDENT BIOSYNTHESIS IN XENOPUS LAEVIS

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

**MS AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
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August 11, 2008

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed June 9, 2008,  
applicants respond to the final rejection of January 8, 2008 and  
the Advisory Action of June 3, 2008 as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Attached to the Response is a letter by Professor  
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